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Remarks

Claims 1-68 and 74 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, applicants have withdrawn claims 35-42, 46, 48-68 and 74. Accordingly, claims 1-34, 43-45 and 47 are currently pending.

In the June 27, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the invention under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly independent and distinct inventions: Group I, comprising claims 1-34, 43-45 and 47; Group II, comprising claims 35-42 and 74; and Group III comprising claims 46 and 48-68.

In response, applicants elect claims 1-34, 43-45 and 47, corresponding to **Group I**, drawn to products of the structure represented in claim 1.

If this restriction requirement is maintained, Applicants request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.141(b) rejoinder of method of use claims 35-42 and 74, as well as the process of making claims 46 and 48-68, once the elected product claims 1-34, 43-45 and 47 are deemed allowable.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, should any fee be required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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